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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, Applicant hereby extends the time for response one month to October 4, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on the following page. Applicant also wishes to thank the Examiner for participating in the telephone interview on July 30, 2002 with Applicant's Attorney.

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